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## GENERAL NEWS.

W. R. CAIN, Boston, at the Gardner.  
L. V. PUTNAM, New York, at the Gardner.  
J. W. McHENRY, Milwaukee, at the Gardner.  
JOHN HODGSON, Hamilton, Can., at the Gardner.  
W. PORTER, San Francisco, at the Gardner.  
O. F. DAVIS, Omaha, at the Grand Pacific Hotel.  
J. H. VON TESSA, at the Grand Pacific Hotel.  
C. N. LEE, Kansas City, at the Sherman House.  
THOMAS G. CONWAY, Philadelphia, is at the Palmer House.  
WILLIAM B. CROFT, Pittsburg, Pa., is at the Palmer House.  
JAMES McDONALD, Leadville, Col., is at the Palmer House.  
THOMAS WARDWELL, Mass., Mo., is at the Tremont House.

THE ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, situated on the corner of Wentworth avenue and Pavilion Parkway, is now inclosed and ready for the plaster, and if the weather continues favorable Father Finnigan expects to have the structure ready for dedication by Christmas. The building will cost \$100,000, completed less than \$30,000, but, notwithstanding its cheapness, it is handsome and very substantial edifice. It presents a very important appearance, built as it is in a district where there is a great deal of fine architecture.

JOHN L. BURLINGAME, Ann Arbor, Mich., is at the Sherman House.  
R. M. HOAR, Houghton, Mich., is at the Grand Pacific Hotel.  
A. F. RICHARDSON, Democrat, Davenport, is at the Tremont House.  
JOSEPH LEIGHTON and A. A. Lindeke, St. Paul, are at the Palmer House.  
FREDERICK QUINN, Chicago, S. C., is registered at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

D. R. MCKINNEY, *Whisker* of the Times, New York, is at the Tremont House.  
J. H. MILLARD, President First National Bank, Omaha, is at the Palmer House.  
GEORGE C. MCGINTY and H. C. McKee, Chicago Falls, Wis., are at the Palmer House.  
J. M. STANLEY, Western Superintendent Pullman Palace Car Company, Omaha, is at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

ED. L. MERRITT, of Springfield, is talking Democracy and Grant in this city and stopping at the Sherman House.  
ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3 has been presented with \$100 cash by Mr. J. L. Meyer, proprietor of the large plant on the North Pier, in token of appreciation for their services in saving property at the Peck & Bausler fire last Wednesday night.

JOHN CHERRY, 60 years of age, living at No. 175 Laurel street, has been missing since the 15th inst. He was last seen in McMahon's saloon, at the corner of Third and Halsted streets, and his friends think some serious mishap has befallen him.

Mrs. Mary CURRAN, living with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. McHenry, in the rear of No. 353 West Erie street, died suddenly at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, presumably from quick consumption. As no physician had been called upon her, the coroner was notified to hold an inquest. The deceased was of Irish birth, 55 years of age, and had no relatives here.

FEDERATION TO CALL the Butchers' Protective and Beneficial Association met yesterday afternoon in the church corner of Halsted and Third streets. The meeting was a secret one, no person being admitted but those who had been invited by the necessary password. A large number were in attendance, and nothing was done except a general review of the interests of the Association.

JOHN SMITH, of No. 291 Canal street, yesterday afternoon reported at the West Madison street station that he had been shot by a man, and to get a \$5 bill changed. While crossing the corner of Clinton and Third streets, he was struck by a man who was carrying a revolver, and the bullet struck him in the back of the head, which laid him senseless on the ground. The man who shot him was seen by him, and got away before the little one could catch sight of him.

The Socialists had a meeting at Ullrich's hall yesterday afternoon, and were quite a large attendance. The question of maintaining the Constitution of the English Socialists was the order of business, and the speaker, Mr. Marshall, in his efforts to obtain land reforms and fifty of them in Ireland.

As the meeting was merely preliminary in character no addresses were made, but a resolution was passed calling for a general meeting of Irishmen and Socialists to consider the best means of bringing about the desired co-operation in this matter, which appears to be the object of the meeting.

IRISH LAND-REFORMERS. A preliminary meeting of Irish citizens of this city was held yesterday afternoon at Ullrich's hall, and was attended by a large number of the Irish community. The object of the meeting was to organize among the Irishmen of this city and vicinity measures looking to the relief of the Irish peasantry, and Mr. Marshall in his efforts to obtain land reforms and fifty of them in Ireland.

A Committee, consisting of William P. Reed, John W. Edwards, William Curran, W. K. Sullivan, Mortimer Scanlon, John Forsythe, Denis O'Connor, Michael Connelley, and George F. O'Brien, was selected to arrange for the meeting.

The meeting then adjourned and the Committee went into session and decided to call a meeting within a week or so, the time and place to be announced hereafter. The meeting was thoroughly attended and the question with a view of securing the active co-operation of all interested.

SCOTTISH FARMERS. REPRESENTATIVES FROM a few days ago are Messrs. George Wilson and E. W. Gordon, who are visiting America in an official capacity as representatives of the Scottish agricultural interests. A farmer reporter yesterday interviewed them and they gave him the following information as to the resources of this country, Canada in particular, as a place to which they could emigrate.

"Do you represent the agricultural societies?" "Yes, we represent the farmers themselves, and were chosen by the farmers direct. Those in each county met together and elected one or two delegates. For instance, recent agricultural societies in the Dominion would be properly represented by the Scottish farmers, and extended us material aid in this visit."

"What sections have you visited so far?" "We made a pretty thorough examination of Ontario and Manitoba, and have now come through St. Paul and Dakota, and are now in Iowa. We found the soil wonderfully rich, almost too rich, in fact, but we were fully convinced that no one should attempt to settle there unless he had a certain amount of money to start with. It was a different thing to make it than if you have no capital to develop it."

"The Scottish farmers must have capital, then?" "Certainly. A man cannot farm in the old country without capital. There are twenty-five dollars here representing nearly twenty counties. Of course no one is bound by our reports, but they will doubtless have their own views on the subject."

"What are the causes which have led to this general desire to emigrate?" "The bad years in the low prices, and the American competition, which we in Scotland cannot overcome. Land is higher there, and it is more to raise grain there than to raise it here and ship it across the Atlantic. Then, too, America is doing everything in the way of raising grain, but makes no use of it, but makes it pay for whatever we return. That is one thing I cannot understand—how

## AMERICAN CANAL.

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There is now an opportunity for Canada to send a United States to receive a number of the best class of Scottish farmers, and they will go to the country which makes them the best of the land in Dakota and Minnesota and those in Manitoba.

"No. Our visit to the States is only semi-official. The aid extended to us by the Dominion Government was of a purely official character. It was to enable us to visit this country. We only took a superficial view of Dakota and Minnesota, but I should say that the country is of very much the same kind as that in Manitoba. Gordon and myself decided to visit the States for an official mission, and not exactly in an official character."

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